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**AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION AND
SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

APPLICANT(S): SCHULZ, R., et al.
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: P01,0114
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/DE00/00314
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INVENTION: DEVICE FOR FITTING SUBSTRATES
WITH ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit an amendment and substitute specification in the captioned PCT application, and respectfully request entry of same prior to examination in the United States National Stage.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Cancel the specification as filed, and insert therefore the substitute specification provided herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1 - 18 as filed, and insert therefore new claims 19 - 36 as follows:

-- 19. (New) An apparatus for equipping a substrate with electrical components, the apparatus comprising:
a movable fitting head for handling said components, said fitting head having a transfer station, a stator, a pivoting element, at least one gripper, and at least one

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